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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): A Metallized Film Having A Medium Density Polyethylene Layer

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

12 Page(s) of Specification
03 Page(s) of Claims
00 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

03 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
01 Page(s) of Abstract
00 Other

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☒ Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:
● inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Vifan USA, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	01	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	
Filing Fee Calculation					\$740.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$370.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$370.00

Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$410.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$410.00, check no. 1721, is attached.

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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